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SUBJ: PRC ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION IN CANADA

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1. CANADIAN DCM COPITHORNE, TO WHOM APPROACH MADE PER REFTEL (A), STATED HIS BELIEF THAT GOC WILL REACH THE SAME KIND OF COMPROMISE SOLUTION ON EXHIBITING RELICS AS FRENCH ARRIVED AT FOR PARIS SHOW. HE CAUTIONED THAT TOO VIGOROUS ADVOCACY OF PRINCIPLE OF HOST COUNTRY CONTROL COULD BACKFIRE, SINCE CHINESE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY INSIST ON MAINTAINING THAT PRECEDENT WHEN, IN THE FUTURE, CANADIAN OR OTHER WESTERN EXHIBITS TOUR CHINA.

2. COMMENT: IT WAS CLEAR FROM COPITHORNE'S REMARKS THAT CENTER OF GRAVITY OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CHINESE ON THIS ISSUE IS IN OTTAWA, NOT PEKING.
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